



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Sangeeta N. BHATIA *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 9194
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/750,293 EXAMINER : Leo B. Tentoni
FILING DATE : December 31, 2003 ART UNIT : 1791
FOR : **MICROFABRICATED BIOPOLYMER SCAFFOLDS
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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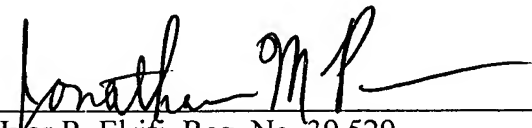
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 21, 2009 Final Office Action in the above-referenced application. With this extension, a Response is due on or before October 21, 2009. A check in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **36796-502C01US**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

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